

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN OPEN DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS SHALL REMAIN OPEN UNLESS TERMINATED BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Governor has the authority to declare a disaster emergency in Idaho pursuant to Section 46-1008, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, there are currently eight disaster emergency declarations in Idaho whose status remains "open"; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, will require that any state of disaster emergency shall expire within 30 days of the declaration of the disaster emergency unless extended by the Legislature via concurrent resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring therein, that, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the disaster emergency declared on February 1, 2016, relating to severe winter storms in Bonner, Kootenai, and Benewah counties, Idaho, shall remain "open" unless terminated by the Legislature via concurrent resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the disaster emergency declared on April 21, 2017, relating to extraordinary flooding caused by rapid snowmelt and precipitation in Bingham, Cassia, Elmore, Franklin, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls, and Washington counties, Idaho, shall remain "open" unless terminated by the Legislature via concurrent resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the disaster emergency declared on May 18, 2017, relating to extraordinary floods, landslides, and avalanches caused by heavy rains and snowmelt in Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone, Idaho, and Valley counties, Idaho, shall remain "open" unless terminated by the Legislature via concurrent resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008, Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legisla-

1 ture, the disaster emergency declared on October 7, 2017, relating to extra-
2 ordinary river flooding caused by heavy rains and snowmelt in Ada and Canyon
3 counties, Idaho, shall remain "open" unless terminated by the Legislature
4 via concurrent resolution.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, notwithstanding the provisions of Section
6 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008,
7 Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legisla-
8 ture, the disaster emergency declared on August 27, 2017, relating to ex-
9 traordinary spring flooding caused by warming temperatures and snowmelt in
10 Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Custer, and Gooding counties, Idaho, shall remain
11 "open" unless terminated by the Legislature via concurrent resolution.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, notwithstanding the provisions of Section
13 46-1008, Idaho Code, upon passage of legislation amending Section 46-1008,
14 Idaho Code, in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legisla-
15 ture, the disaster emergency declared on June 12, 2019, relating to extraor-
16 dinary flooding and soil saturation in Adams, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Val-
17 ley counties, and the Nez Perce Reservation, Idaho, shall remain "open" un-
18 less terminated by the Legislature via concurrent resolution.